

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL		Docket No. E001-7067US1
Applicant:	Paul J. Thompson et al.	
Serial No:	10/816,784	
Filed:	April 2, 2004	
For:	STENT WITH END ADAPTED FOR FLARING	
Examiner:	Suba Ganesan	
Art Unit:	3774	
Conf. No.	9955	

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on April 11, 2007.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. ☐ Other .
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of month(s).
- b. ☐ Other .

3. Extension of Time

☒ A petition for a 2 month Extension of Time is enclosed.

4. Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

5. Fees

RCE fee	\$810.00
Extension of Time	\$490.00
Other	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$0.00

Reduction for small entity \$0.00

Total fee \$1,300.00

6. Payment

☐ Check in the amount of the total fee.

☒ On-line payment in the amount of the total fee is submitted herewith.

☐ Charge Account No. 02-3038 in the amount of the total fee. A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is attached.

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 and §1.18 required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted

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